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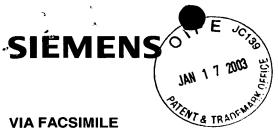
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**Utility Patent Application** 

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For:

Method for Providing Franking

Sir:

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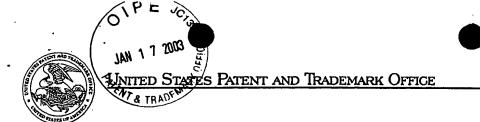
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